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Application No. : 09/747,844  
Applicant: : KISTLER et al.  
Filed: : December 21, 2000  
Title: : PIEZOELECTRIC PLATEN DESIGN FOR IMPROVING  
PERFORMANCE IN CMP APPLICATIONS

TC/A.U. : 4383  
Examiner : Eileen P. Morgan

Atty. Docket No. : LAM2P220C  
Date: : April 30, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 27, 2003 (received by the Office on March 5, 2003).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply ( pages)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. \_\_\_\_\_).
- i. ☒ \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ \$110.00 1-month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check 8838 in the amount of \$860.00
- c. ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0806 (Order No. LAM2P220C).

Date: April 30, 2003

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